PERSONALS

Miss Carolyn Mays visited her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Howard Pollard spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin W. Almond announce the birth of a baby boy, born Dec. 5th at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond, parents of Ervin Almond, will leave Friday morning to spend the week with them.

Mrs. E. T. Guill spent several days this week in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred M. Luck who is recovering from an illness.

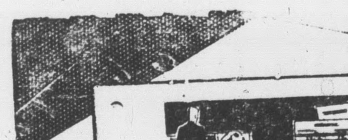
Donald Calcott of Norfolk, is spending some time here with Mrs. Calcott.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Lynchburg, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster Babcock of Amherst, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Burke had with them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burke and family of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams of Brookneal.



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Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Orange, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe. While here Mrs. Potts visited her brother, Adam C. Clement, who remains ill at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow and two children left Tuesday for their home in Norwich, Conn., after visiting his mother, Mrs. K. V. Barlow.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette were given a reception at their home Sunday afternoon by their daughters, Mrs. James Moore and Misses Dorothy A. and Sue Paulette.

The occasion was the celebration of the Paulette's 25th Wedding Anniversary. White carnations and snapdragons and candles in silver candlabra centered the tea table.

Mrs. Meade Crews of Halifax, Mrs. Hugh Cabaniss of Brookneal, Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette and Mrs. Nellie Paulette assisted in caring for the guests. One hundred fifty two guests called during the afternoon.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The 4-H —Club of the Spout Spring School met on Wednesday, Nov. 8 for its second meeting this school year. Becky Carson and Margie Megginson were in charge of devotion. Nancy Smith, our song leader, had two songs prepared, and they were Yankee Doodle and Battle Hymn of the Republic. Miss Hatcher asked if we had a home project for last year. We had two members, Peggy Cheatham and Judy Chamberlain.

Mr. Dan Moody gave a demonstration on electricity.

—Becky Carson, Reporter.

ANNUAL RED CROSS

MEETING DEC. 12

An important meeting of the Appomattox Red Cross Chapter will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 P. M., in the Board Room of The Farmers National Bank.

All officers, directors and members of the County Chapter are urged to attend this meeting for purpose of naming new officers and making plans for the 1962 Red Cross Fund Campaign, and chapter activities. Any person who contributed as much as $1.00 to the Chapter in 1961 is a member and is urged to attend this meeting.

Society

Mrs. James Thomas Flippen

The marriage of Miss Betty Lee Noel, daughter of Mrs. James Flannagan Noel and the late Mr. Noel, to James Thomas Flippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamps Flippen, of Danville, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in West Main Baptist Church.

Dr. Howard W. Lee, pastor, performed the ceremony against a background of palms, ferns, white chrysanthemums, and gladioli.

Mrs. Floyd L. Shearin, organist, played the traditional wedding music including "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Crawford L. Davidson of Appomattox, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and silk organza over taffeta, designed with lace bodice, long sleeves ending in points, and bouffant skirt of organza featuring a matching sash embellished with satin roses extending the length of the skirt in the back. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown of satin and seed pearls. She carried a Chantilly lace fan with a white hybrid orchid and stephanotis. The bride's only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Sally Noel was maid of honor for her sister and Miss Peggy Phillips was bridesmaid. Miss Beverley Lou Davidson of Appomattox, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Their dresses of emerald green velvet were made with scoop necklines, three quarter-length sleeves and bell-shaped skirts. They wore emerald green velet headpieces with matching gloves, and carried cascade bouquets of yellow pompon chrysanthemums.

Mr. Flippen served as best man for his son. Groomsmen were Robert Wayne Noel, brother of the bride; Elbert Jay Parker Jr. of Lynchburg, cousin of the bride; and Halcott Townes Newman, cousin of the bridegroom.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's mother entertained at a reception in the social hall of the church.

For travel the bride wore a beige wool suit accented with a wide mink fur collar, brown accessories, and the orchid from her bouquet.

After a northern weeding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Flippen will make their home in Danville.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davidson, of Appomattox.

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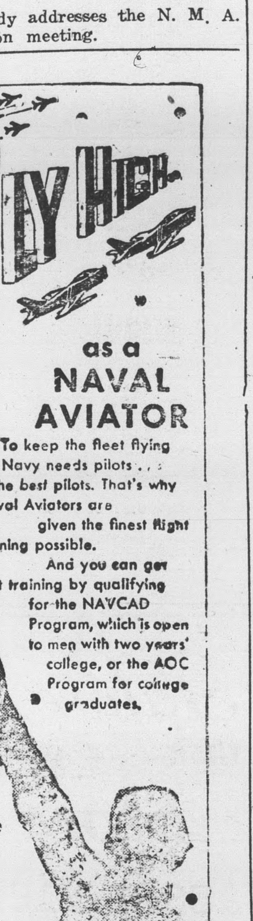
Kennedy addresses the N. M. A. convention meeting.



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Father ...rkleaf

by c. h. r.

... nice letter from my ... down in Georgia. He ... to read this paper, ... me down to Americus, ... says he has retired, ... he is anything else. ... the Scout program, ... Fund, the Rotary ... planting roses, and just ... occupied. (Wish I ... door).

... that important depart... invitation to make an ad... April 12.

... have such a nice show ... street lights in Ap... Ah yes, Santa will visit ... all. Also glad to note ... will observe my birth... 21, as a holiday!

... heard of so many cases "annexing" surrounding ... areas, Richmond, Nor... Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, ... more are trying to build ... population. Maybe Appo... should "take in" every... Hat Creek to Bent ...

... season was the first ... years in which I did not ... even one football game. ... still using "The Flying ...

... letter from an elderly ... in Florida who had a ... Bugle (Yankee) which ... sell, or donate to a museum ... we do not have a ... at Appomattox. Near... have them. New one, I ... Charlotte. I could almost ... my collection!

... reconciled to the fact that ... reading table" can get ... I am a voracious read... Mother Brightleaf pur... bedside reading table for ... knew it, there were two ... My "library" is in my ... I pull books from the ... bedside reading. I al... a Shakespeare ... and my Prayer Book, and ... And I keep three or four ... books at hand. I keep ... issues of "The American ... at bedside, and also the ... Magazine. Morris Schaff's ... of The Confederacy is a ... I had to leave off my ... Jefferson Davis to get to ... Commodore Maury, the ... topic for an address I am ... in early January in Hot ... In order not "to get in a ... my reading, I have been go... a book on India and on ... Civil War. Then, there ... volume of over 1,000 ... Dictionary of The Bible." ... About once a week, I have ... the decks" on my bed... table. But, one book ... regardless: "The Com... ...tical Works of Robert ...

...rty For ...ano Pupils

... Ruth M. Sanderson enter... her piano pupils with her ... Christmas party, at the ... Elementary School, on ... afternoon, December 18th ... o'clock. The children play... Christmas carols and other se... for the entertainment of ... Refreshments were ser...

... CLUB MEETING

... Webb's fifth grade 4-H ... Friday, Dec. 8. We dis... being careful when we de... our Christmas trees. ... county agent, Mr. Dan, ... showed us how to make ... bells out of old tin ...

—Reporter: George Allen, Jr.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB SCHEDULE LISTED

... Schedule of Home Demonstra... meetings for week of Dec 18: ... Dec. 18.- Liberty Chap... will meet at 7:30 P. M., ... Mrs. Preston Coleman.

Early Mailing Is Requested

"While the time to talk about 'Mail Early For Christmas' has passed," Postmasters at Appomattox, Pamplin, Evergreen and Spout Spring said today "last minute mailers can help us tremendously to avoid serious pile-ups of Christmas mail if they'll get all of their Christmas cards and gift packages on their way within the next twenty-four hours."

He suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card and gift package going to distant places.

Here's a few of the Postmasters important reminders about Christmas mail. **Don't mail money in Christmas gifts or parcels. Use Postal Money Orders or checks. ** Be sure to include full name and address, postal zone numbers, and your return address, written or printed clearly on every card and package. **While Christmas cards may be sent unsealed for a .3 rate, the 4 First Class sealed rate is best because it automatically assures forwarding if the addressee has moved and has left a new address, or the card is returned if it is undeliverable, providing you have put your return address on it. **Insure parcels and register letters of real value. **Parcels containing delicate gifts must be marked "Fragile", and food stuffs should be marked "Perishable" if they are subject to spoilage.

The Appomattox County Postmasters expressed their great appreciation for the fine cooperation of the public so far, and went on to say, "Now that we are coming to the end of the big rush, let's all keep up the good work so we can have every mail bag empty and every Post Office employee relaxing at home on Christmas Eve."

Holiday Hours At Post Office

The Post Office service windows will remain open until 5 P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 16, to accept and deliver parcels and sell stamps. The Money Order service will close as usual at 1 P. M.

The Post Office will be open from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, for accepting and delivery of parcels and sale of stamps. Mail will be received and dispatched as on week days with the exception of the 6 P. M. dispatch.

Patrons are requested to avail themselves of this extra service to expedite the delivery of the holiday mail and to alleviate the anticipaed rush on Monday.

Library Lists Holiday Hours

The Appomattox County Library will be closed on the following days during the Christmas season: December 25, 1961, and January 1, 1962.

From December 26 through December 29, the library will be open from 10:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

P.-T. A. MEETING

The P.-T. A. of the Appomattox Elementary School met Thursday at 8 P. M. in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Marvin Herncall was in charge of the program, which was entitled "Reading and Books for Christmas. There was a display of books from a Lynchburg Book store.

Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr., president, presided at the meeting, as well as at a meeting of the executive committee in the school library at 7:30.

Local U. D. C. Meets Tonight

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Parkway Restaurant. Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, president of the chapter, will be hostess.

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

At a Stated Communication of Monroe Lodge No. 301, AF&AM, held in the Masonic Temple at Appomattox, Va., Dec. 11, the following were elected officers for the ensuing Lodge year:

Lloyd M. Bryant, Worshipful Master
Claiborne Inge, Senior Warden
William E. Chenault, Junior Warden
James R. Redding, Treasurer
J. Calvin Hudgins, Secretary
Robert L. Bumgardner, Assistant Secretary
Kermit H. Campbell, Senior Deacon
Roland B. Parris, Jr., Junior Deacon
Luther C. Godsey, Tiler
William C. Hubbard, Chaplain
Raymond A. Coleman, Senior Steward
Robert M. Morris, Junior Steward
Henry A. White, Jr., Marshal

The Lodge enjoyed one of the best years in its history, increasing its membership to 95, without any losses by death or withdrawal. The kitchen and dining room were renovated and new equipment installed. The public is invited to visit the premises on the second Monday of each month from six to seven-thirty P. M.

Granville P. Morris retired as Worshipful Master.

Monogram Club Report

The Monogram Club of Appomattox High School met on Thursday, November 30, in the high school auditorium. Offivers for the year are:

President, Sandra Trent
Vice-pres., Doris M. Martin
Secretary, Carolyn Childers
Treasurer, Barry Beale
Repoter, Austin Pankey.

Sandra Trent presided at the meeting. Committees were appointed for the various functions, and activities of the club. One of the main objectives now is obtaining Monogram Sweaters for all seniors who earned them.

McCann Has Resigned Post

Friends in Appomattox were interested in the recent news that Frank M. McCann had resigned as Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. He has accepted, effective as of January 5, 1962, a position as contract analyst with the Atomic Energy Division of the Babcock and Wilcox Co., In., of Ohio, located at Lynchburg, Virginia.

In connection with announcement of Mr. McCann's resignation, the United States Attorney, Thomas B. Mason wrote a letter of commendation for the able and dedicated service of Mr. McCann.

Mr. McCann, an Appomattox native formerly practiced law here in Appomattox.

Entertainment for Miss Megginson

Miss Virginia Lee Megginson was entertained Tuesday night, December fifth at Maudes Resturant with a bridal shower given by Mrs. John Evans and and Mrs. Ray Page.

Those attending were Mrs. Riley Megginson, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. Marshall Martin, Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Mrs. Aubrey Moore, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Walter LeGrand, Mrs. Jack Burks, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Richard Bondurant, Mrs. Donnie Moore, Mrs. Keith Martin, Miss Kathleen Gowen and Miss Jane Moore.

Miss Megginson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Riley Megginson, will become the bridge of Mr. John Thomas Kern Jr. December, 16, 7:30 P. M. at Mount Comfort Methodist Church.

In Finland, just before Christmas Day, the whole family must take a Finnish bath (Sauna). This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

Local Boys Talk To Santa

Al, 3 years old, and T. E., 5 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore, of Appomattox, are shown with SANTA CLAUS.

Jr. Woman's Club Meeting

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. R. Lawson for the regular meeting and a Christmas party. Each member brought a favorite Christmas desert for everyone to sample, and copies of the recipes were available for each member. The room was decorated for Christmas very elaborately. The guests included Mesdames Jimmy Redding, Martin Webb, Cecil Rowe, and Lloyd Hudson.

CAFETERIA MENU

Menu schedule at the cafeteria Appomattox Elementary School:

Dec. 18: Cream of tomato soup with crackers, 1-2 grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

Dec. 19: Chicken chow - mein with chow-mein noodles, string beans, hot steamed rice with butter, cherry roll or apple sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

Dec. 20: Fried chicken with hot buttered biscuit, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

JUNIOR TRI-HI-Y

The December meeting of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y was held Thursday, Dec. 4. The president, Becky Barger, presided over the meeting. Brenda Holt led the devotion. Rinne Abbitt read the minutes of the last meeting. Two sponsors were elected. They were Mrs. W. M. Abbitt and Mrs. C. G O'Brien. Mr. Bergdoll showed a film on vocations for girls.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

High school seniors interested in sutdying food science and technology are eligible for consideration for 10 schlorships of $300.00 each offered by the Institute of Food Technologists.

Announcement of the availability of the scholarships was made by Dr. Anthony Lopez, professor of food technology in the department of horticulture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He said candidates interested in the scholarships being offered should request application forms from his office at VPI, Blacksburg, or from their high school principals.

Deadline for applications is March 1, 1962.

Dr. Lopez said this is the second year that the professional society of food technologists has sponsored IFT undergraduate scholarship awards. Ten recipients of the 1961 scholarships are now attending schools in various sections of the country.

Pamplin Judges For Decorations

Juding for the Christmas outdoor home decoration contest for Pamplin and vicinity will be on the evening of Friday, December 22. Cash prizes of $5, $3 & $2 will be provided by the Pamplin Home Demonstration Club. The judges, business people from another community, will take note of every docorated house in the town limits. Residents in the outlying areas who would like their homes considered should notify Mrs. J. A. Williams or Mrs. J. L. Hart.

It is the hope of the club that the front and or the grounds of every home in the community will be decorated, however simply. Important considerations to the judges will be originality, beauty, clarity, and Christmas significance. Front

New Trooper Stationed Here

On December 18, Trooper J. A. Crawford, Virginia State Police, who has just completed a 19-week basic training course in police work in Richmond, will report for duty in the Appomattox area. At the time of his appointment, his residence was Danville, Va. He married the former Miss Dixie Wray Blanks, of Danville. They have a daughter, Terrie, age 20 months. He graduated from George Washington High School, Danville, in 1956.

He served with the 101st Airborne Division, 1958-1961. He has an Expert Infantryman's Badge, and graduated from Ranger School.

He will replace former Tpr. P. C. Hollandsworth, who has been promoted Sgt. and transferred to South Boston.

ANIMATED CARDS

Ingenious mechanical devices were used to animate early Christmas greeting cards, much as they are today. The symbols of Christmas — the robin, Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and carolers — first became popular on cards of the Victorian era.

Vera P.- T. A.

VERA P.-T. A.

The Vera P.- T. A. will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30.

The primary pupils will present a Christmas program.

Yule Season In Appomattox Is In Stride

Appomattox settled down this week for the observance of a traditional Christmas season.

Merchants were reporting a fine outpouring of merchandise, as the public got down to the serious business of making their annual gift purchases. Business appeared to be brisk at most establishments.

Starting tomorrow night, many places will remain open each night through the holiday shopping period. Most stores have already been remaining open on Friday nights.

Special hours are announced at the post office, for Saturday and Sunday.

Virtually all churches are announcing Christmas programs, with special services.

Christmas lights are on in downtown Appomattox, to add sparkle to the season.

Public schools are scheduled to close for the holiday at the end of the school day, Dec. 20, for the extended holiday.

It was announced this week that the local Lions Club would not have its annual Santa Claus appearance this year. This has been a regular Christmas event here for many years, but due to a fall-off in attendance, the club decided not to stage the event this year.

However, Marshall's Department Store, and perhaps others, will be presenting Santa Claus.

High School Honor Roll

12 Grade - Mrs. Morris
Barry Beale, Jean Brown, Lawrence Hamlett, Joyce Irby, Winifred Nash, Karl Paulette, Sandra Saunders, Sandra Staten, Judith Thompson.

12 Grade - Mrs. Holland
Lawrence Beard, Nancy Chandler Richard Hamilton, Nancy Jo Harvey, Barbara Mayberry, Mildred Moore, Catherine Richardson, Patricia Thomas.

11 Grade - Mrs. Green
Judy Cocks, Gaynelle Martin, Brenda Nash.

11 Grade - Mrs. Cheatham
Joyce Gunter, Nancy Jo Kidd, Ann Martin, Amy Moore, Carolyn Page, Eleanor Ranson, Barbara Thomas, Joyce Tolley.

11 Grade - Mrs. Taylor
Marlene Barger, Kay Evans, Suzanne Gills, John Harrison, Katherine Lewis, Joan Moses, Charles Robertson, Jackie Sarver.

10 Grade - Mr. Hudson
Phyllis Allen, Brenda Carson, Linda Cheatham, Sue Giles, Donald Hamilton, Carolyn Keyes, Thomas Lucado, Sandra Pankey, Gloria Ranson, Jane Stanley.

10 Grade - Mrs. McClenny
Kathy Bragg, Joan Crowder, Charles Martin, Vicki Mayberry, Marie Price, Kathryn Taylor, Dicky Williams.

10 Grade - Mrs. Beamer
Ginger Bean, Gloria Garrett, Joe LeGrand, Merlyn Martin, Diane Puckette, Linda Slagle, Joe Terry,

9 Grade - Mr. Weatherly
Emelia Bruce, Ann Crews, Bonnie Gilbert, Grey Holland, Gloria Martin, Barbara Moore, Susan O'Brien, Milton Price, Keith Sandifer, Lina Trent.

9 Grade - Mrs. Thomas
Mary Elizabeth King, Cynthia Richardson, Barbara Staples.

9 Grade - Mrs. Spencer
Tom Harrison, Jill Henry, Patsy Mayberry, Joe Megginson, Mary Bibby Tolley.

9 Grade - Mr. Carson
Kenneth Baldwin, Gail Clements, Donna Guill, Jennie Henry, Anita Richardson, Mary Yancy Spencer, Nancy Tibbs.

8 Grade - Mr. Kroog
Anne Norris, Anita Phelps, James Blackwell, Charles Wilkinson, Scott Morris.

8 Grade - Mrs. Driscoll
Norman Booth.

8 Grade - Miss Black
Rinne Abbitt Nancy Cheatham, Dewey Floyd, Faye Fuller, Sandra Harvey, Danny Herncall, Norman Jones, Charlotte Lawson, Dwight Paulette, Brenda Robertson, Bruce Williams.